## FOOD AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

**Constitution of Zoo Authority for the purpose of managing all the Zoos in the State of Karnataka—Sanctioned.**

READ :—

1. G. O. No. AF 198 AEG 65, dated 23rd September 1972.
2. G. O. No. FFD 17 FWL 76, dated 24th August 1977.
3. Proceedings of the meeting held in the Chambers of the Chief Secretary on 27th July 1978 to discuss the question of the organisation set up of the Mysore Zoo.

PREAMBLE :—

In the Government Order cited (1) above, the Mysore Zoo which was under the control of the Horticulture Department was placed under the administrative control of the Forest Department, as it was considered incongruous to keep it under the former Department and after examining in detail the arrangements existing in other States as Well.

The question of separating the Zoo from the administrative control of the Forest Department to function separately as a Minor Department or to set up an independent organisation such as a Society registered under Registration of Societies Act to be designated as the "Zoo Authority of Karnataka" was under the consideration of Government for some time past, in the context of deaths of several valuable animals which occurred in the Zoo. With this end in view and after examining the matter in all its aspects with reference to the proposals made by the Committee of officers in this behalf that there should be an independent organisation to deal with the establishment and maintenance of Zoos in the State, the Government have now decided that a Society registered under the registration of Societies Act and designated as "The Zoo Authority of Karnataka" should be set up to look after the Mysore Zoo as also all the other Zoos existing in the State.

ORDER No. FFD 354 FWL 78 (1), BANGALORE, DATED THE 8TH JANUARY 1979.

Government are pleased to accord sanction to set up a Society registered under the Registration of Societies Act and to designate it as "The Zoo Authority of Karnataka" with the following composition :—

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| (i) | The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development), Bangalore. | ... Chairman of the Authority. |
| (ii) | The Conservator of Forests (Wild Life). | ... Executive Director of the Authority. |
| (iii) | Sri C. D. Krishne Gowda, Curator of the Zoo. | ... Curator, Mysore Zoo and Technical Member of the Authority. |
| (iv) | Dr. R. D. Nanjaiah, Director, Institute of Veterinary Biological Research, Hessargatta. | ... Member of the Authority. |
| (v) | A representative of the Finance Department or the State Accounts Department. | ... Financial Member |
| (vi) | Conservator of Forests, Mysore Circle, Mysore | ... An Official Member in the Governing Council and the representative of the Chief Conservator of Forests (General) |
| (vii) | Sri N. S. Adkoli, Conservator of Forests, Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation | ... Member of the Governing Council |

2. This authority (Society) have jurisdiction over the existing Zoological Gardens of Mysore and also on such other Zoological Gardens or Zoos as may be established anywhere in the State from time to time. It could extend its jurisdiction over National Parks, Game Preserves etc.

3. The existing officers and officials of the Horticulture Department who have been working since many years in the Mysore Zoo and whose nature of work is such that the experience they have gained over the years would render them more useful to the Zoo rather than to the Horticulture Department, should be transferred initially from the Horticulture Department to the Forest Department. After the Society is formed they may be deputed to the Society until such time as the Society is able to build up its own staff The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) may submit suitable proposals in this behalf.

4. To enable the Authority to incur expenditure on Registration, Animal food, pay and allowances of the staff for the remaining period of the financial year etc., a sum of Rs. 2 50 lakhs is placed at the disposal of the Authority. The Chairman of the Authority is authorised to draw this amount as and when necessary on grant-in-aid bills duly countersigned by the Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Food and Forest Department.

5. The expenditure on this account is debitable to the new head of account "III grant-in-aid to Zoo Authority of Karnataka (Non-Plan)" under the head "295 other Social and Community Services—A. Zoological Gardens" Pending obtaining concurrence of the Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi for opening the new head, the sum of Rs. 2.50 lakhs will be initially released from the contingency fund and separate orders will issue in this behalf from Finance Department.

6. The Chairman of the Authority shall maintain proper Accounts of expenditure and receipts as applicable to any department of Government.

7. The Chief Conservator of Forests (General) is requested to surrender the unspent amount out of the budget provision made under "295 other Social and Community Services—A Zoological Gardens-I Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens".

8. While drawing the Rules and Byelaws of the Society an enabling provision should be made for taking over such National Parks as may be handed over to the Society from time to time by the Government. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) should submit necessary draft Rules and bye-laws and other proposals to Government in this behalf in due course.

9. In modification of the Orders issued under Notification and Government Order No. FFD 17 FWL 76, dated 24th August 1977 sanction is accorded to order the reshifting of the post of Curator from Gadag back to Sri Jayachamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore with immediate effect.

10. The Chief Conservator of Forests (General) should make necessary arrangements for the posting of a suitable Officer to Gadag to look after the Zoological Gardens, Gadag.

11. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their Note No. FD 0.7/Expdr. V/78, dated 5th January 1979.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

H. MUNIRAM,
*Under Secretary to Government,*
*Food and Forest Department.*

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## HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

**Composite Housing Scheme at Jayanagar layout Mysore**

READ :—

Correspondence resting with letter No. DB/FCR-130/77-78, dated 14th December 1978 from the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore.

PREAMBLE :—

The City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore has proposed to take up the Composite Housing Scheme at Jayanagar, Mysore at an estimated cost of Rs. 68.21 lakhs under HUDCO assistance.

The scheme has been proposed on an area of about 63.869 Square meters in Jayanagar layout and the land is in possession of the City Improvement Trust Board. It has been proposed to construct 555 houses under different categories. The proposed number of houses and their cost is given below.

| Category | No. of Houses | Cost | Total cost |
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| | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Economically weaker Section. | 390 | 7,861/- | 30,65,790/- |
| Low Income Group. | 130 | 17,859/- | 23,21,670/- |
| Middle Income Group. | 35 | 40,970/- | 14,33,950/- |
| | 555 | Total | 68.21,410/- or 68.22 lakhs. |

3. Provision has been made for necessary infrastructure facilities in the scheme. Creation of civic amenities will be considered during the execution of the project. The cost of creating civic amenities will be met out from the general savings of Rs. 7.527/- lakhs which will be realised from the allottees. The cost of the sites reserved for Civic amenities has been distributed over the cost of residential plots of Economically Weaker Section, Low Income Group and Middle Income Group sites proportionately.